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Marie-Claude Gingras, et al

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For: TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR USE AND
MODIFYING IMMUNE RESPONSES

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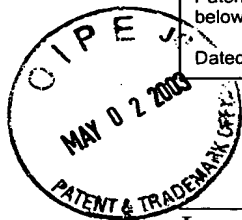
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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